

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** Safety and Health Professionals provide training and education to workers to identify hazards, for management to follow up on the hazards identified, and for company safety committees and employees to participate in problem-solving and implementation of corrective actions; and
- Whereas,** the core elements of effective safety and health programs are management leadership; worker participation, training and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and
- Whereas,** a successful safety program depends on identifying hazards early, evaluating the risk, and removing or controlling hazards before they can do harm; and
- Whereas,** accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable and employees must be engaged, educated and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and
- Whereas,** all employees play a role in being actively involved, keeping each other safe while protecting themselves, coworkers and property; and
- Whereas,** the Great State of West Virginia encourages all employers and workers to contribute to this safety initiative and help make the State of West Virginia a safe and healthy place to work.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **August 12-18, 2024** as:


### *Safe and Sound Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State